

THE GREAT DELUGE.
Evidence That the Earth Was Not Inundated.
John Gomier in the Catholic World April.

Geological and paleontological reasons combine to prove that geographically the deluge was not universal. At the time assigned for the deluge the surface of the earth was scarcely above sea level. It is in this behavior that it may be compared to an India-rubber ball filled with water. If indented by pressure in one place there must be a protuberance equal in volume in another place.

Henry, in his American Submarine, gives proportions amounts of dry land would have been lifted above the waters somewhere else. That Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia and America were all submerged at the same time seems geological impossibility. There were evidences which would justify us to assume that God wrought so stupendous a wonder.

On the contrary, there are geological and paleontological facts which prove that great portions of the earth have not been inundated by the Noahian deluge. For instance, in Auvergne, France; in the Elbe country of the Prussian Province; in New Zealand and elsewhere there are extensive marine evidences, such as Noah, that are "marked by cones of pumice-stone ashes and such light substances as could not have resisted the waters of the deluge."

Whereabouts was the deluge? Inasmuch as the point is in Western Central Asia, it is quite probable that the leading descendants of Adam, the direct line of God's chosen people of old, continued to reside near the former happy home of their fathers. This was undoubtedly situated in Western Central Asia, as the Book of Genesis unmistakably indicates by stating that four rivers, the Phison, the Gihon, the Tigris and the Euphrates, had their source in the Garden of Paradise. That really the Tigris and the Euphrates should today be mean can not be doubted. In the first place, of the Tigris it expressly stated that it is the same that passes along by the same name. Secondly, there is no geological reason known why the present Tigris and Euphrates should not have existed in the days of Adam or even long before.

Thus, for instance, on Mount Ararat, though Mount Ararat, the latter being far south as Tennessee, was known to have been in existence during the tertiary age, long before the appearance of man upon the earth.

Moreover, it is most likely that the Tigris and Euphrates, which the deluge has permanently changed the channels of these rivers, which it could not have done without changing the entire surface of the surrounding territory. And, finally, the Book of Genesis was written at a time when other rivers were known as the Tigris and Euphrates than the rivers which still bear their names.

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School Report.
Report of school district No. 24, for the month ending April 1, 1888. Term enrollment, males 32, females, 29, total 61. Enrollment for present month, males 25, females 25, total 50. Attendance in days, males 355, females 355, total 70. Average daily attendance, 35.5. Cases of tardiness, males 5, females 20, total 25. Visitors, 1. Oscar Matson, Adrian Alexander, Otto Danielson and Hulda Johnson were present every day during the month; August Danielson, Berth Holquist, and David Holquist were absent one day each. D. W. WARD, Teacher.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Passenger, east (No. 262). 8:30 a. m. Accommodation, east (No. 263). 11:30 a. m. Accommodation, west (No. 264). 12:30 p. m. Train No. 262 departs from Colorado, Utah, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and California. GEO. H. BOWER, Agent.

UNITED PACIFIC (MAIN LINE).

Atlantic Express, going east, 11:15 a. m. Overland Flyer, 12:30 a. m. Accommodation, 12:45 p. m. Pacific Express, going west, 4:30 p. m. Train No. 265 departs from Colorado, Utah, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and California. GEO. H. BOWER, Agent.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC (U. P.).

Accommodation leaves 7:30 a. m. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC & SANTA FE.

Passenger departs for east, 8:30 p. m. Passenger arrives from east, 7:30 a. m. Accommodation arrives from east, 3:30 p. m. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on all Express trains.

MOFFETT BRANCH (U. P.).

Accommodation leaves 7:30 a. m. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC & SANTA FE.

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Through Passenger train east.

Departs—8:30 p. m., from Topeka, Kansas.

Arrives—12:30 a. m., from Wichita, Wellington and south and southwest.

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BERNHARD AS A GRANDMOTHER.

Mme. Bernhard is about to soon become a grandmother. Think of the divine Sarah nursing her son's infant during her next trip to this country. Her oldest boy was married, sometime ago, in a year ago to a princess, and the Empress, who has a beautiful little home near Versailles. He is a sort of stock broker on the Bourse in Paris. I believe his wife had some means and Mme. Bernhard has quite a sum of money, and they live quite happily. When the child is born they are going to have a big time over it and make the occasion an event in the Bernhard family. It is said that the child will be quite popular with both grandfather-in-law, and will feel an exceptional interest in her first grandchild. What singular recollections this event will recall. Truly you can not have genius to surpass along by any means.

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Saints Who Know Their Business.

Catholic Name: St. Joseph, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary, is the patron of the universal church.

St. Pancras is the patron of childhood.

St. Alphonsus is the patron of youth, parents and students.

St. Agnes is the patron of maidens, St. Monica is the patron of mothers.

St. Maximus is the patron of virgins and wives.

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron of charities.

St. Camillus de Lellis is the patron of physicians.

St. Barbara is invoked against earthquakes.

St. Barbara is invoked for the last sacraments.

St. Brase prevents and cures sore throats.

St. Hubert is the patron of hunters.

St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of school girls.

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

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